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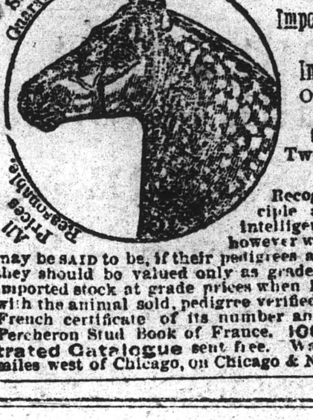

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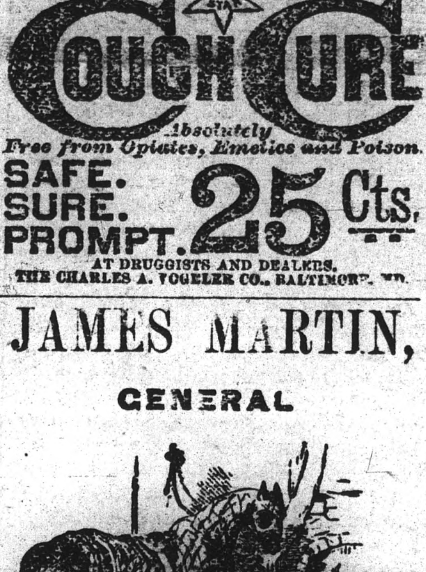

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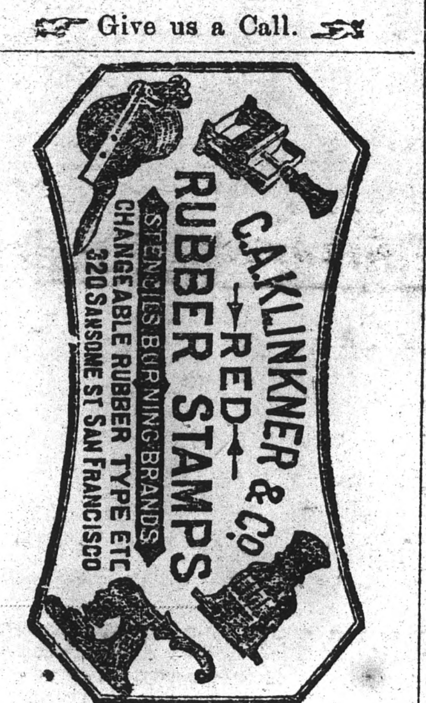

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CONTENT.

All day I've been a workin' hard
Down in the blue-grass medder
A plowin' up the mealy loam,
An' mus'n' sorter whether
I'd better put in oats this year,
Or plant the field with barley,
An' cogitatin' like, betwixt,
I'm having quite a parley.

The April sun is mighty warm,
An' down behind the holler,
I see a crocus pushin' up
Its creamy buds of yaller;
The fros', I hope, has left the ground,
An' Spring seems really here,
Old Nature dandles in her lap
The smilin' baby year.

The sleepy silence's broken by
The sheep-bells on the hill,
An' all the world seems lazy like,
A' kinder soft and still;
I heard a robin singin' shrill,
An' see a jay sail by—
It seems like Natur's wonderous kind
To sech poor trash as I.

Fer I'm hones' jest as happy
Ez a cat-bird on a tree,
An' I can't help a singin'
For the very life of me;
An' the fitful, fannin' breezes
From the southland seems to play,
An' make me feel like laughin'
In a most amazin' way.

Ez the sun to-night was settin',
In a purplish bank of gold,
An' the cattle was a lowin',
An' the sheep was in the fold,
I looked across the lowlands,
Where the silver river lies,
An' I thought of all our bounties
Till a mist came o'er my eyes.

For the Lord is free with mercies,
And with blessings generous, too;
An' in His kind benevolence
He's brought me safely through;
A happy home, a humble roof
An' plenty's been my lot—
Outside of Eden never was
A more contented spot.

—*Indianapolis Journal.*

ANSWERED.

When shall we know each other, dear?
To-morrow—bye and bye—another year?
'Tis hard to wait!

When shall we know each other, love?
In age, when worthy lives shall prove—
Ah! that were late!

Shall it not be till one must kneel,
Shedding hot tears the other can not feel
And blaming fate?

Nay then! By quivering lip and dewy eye,
my own,
I know you now, as I am known;
My wife, my mate.

—A. Tresize Saunders.

SAVAGES' SYSTEMS OF NUMERATION.

An Indian Tribe Which Can't Count Two—Deceiving an Explorer.

I don't know how far the Damaras themselves can count. The Chiquitos of America, a very low Indian tribe, can't count beyond one. For any larger sum than that their simple language used terms of comparison alone—as many as one's eyes, as many as a crow's toes, as many as the fingers on one hand, and so forth up to six or seven. The Tasmanians could get as far as two. Beyond that they stopped short. Their simple scheme of enumeration was merely this: One, two, a great many. The Australian black fellows in Queensland go a step farther; they reckon thus: "One, two, two-one (3), two-two (4), and after that they say "more than four," meaning thereby an indefinite number.

One South African tribe easily beats this rudimentary record and knows how to count up to ten. But eleven, both hands and one over, it regards as the ne plus ultra of human computation. When a British detachment once marched against it, the scouts brought in word to the elders of the tribe that an immense army was coming to fight them—"an immense army; eleven white soldiers!" On the other hand, some savages have really very advanced systems of enumeration; for example, the Tongans, whose native enumeration goes up as far as 100,000. Even this degree of proficiency, however, did not quite satisfy the devouring mathematical passion of Labilliardiere, who asked them what they called ten times that number, and so on, until he had finally made them give him names for all the subsequent decimal stages, up even to one thousand billion.

The polite Tongans, anxious to oblige a benevolent and scientific gentleman in so unimportant a matter, proceeded at once to supply him with words, which the unsuspecting explorer immediately wrote down, and duly printed as mathematical terms in the accounts of his travels. But, alas for the duplicity and the unscrupulousness of savages! The supposed numerals in their higher ranges were really the rudest and naughtiest words in the Tongan language, with which, as missionaries subsequently discovered, the evil-disposed Polynesians had successfully imposed on the bland and childlike innocence of a scientific stranger. Such are the dangers of leading questions addressed in an imperfectly understood tongue to the wicked minds of the children of nature. The children of nature promptly respond in the precise spirit of an east-end Arab.—Cornhill Magazine.

Practical Joke of the Thracians.

The ancients used to indulge in practical jokes to a considerable extent; for instance, the Thracians, at their drinking parties, sometimes played a game of hanging. They fixed a round noose to the bough of a tree and placed underneath it a stone of such shape that it would easily turn round when any one stood on it. Then they drew lots, and he who drew the lot took a sickle in his hand, stood on a stone, and put his neck into the halter. The stone was kicked away, and if he could cut himself down with the sickle, well and good, but if he was not quick enough, he was hanged outright.

The Doctrine of Practical Life.

It is as much success to kill a rabbit as it is to kill a deer. Let the young man remember that. For that is just what young men forget. The doctrine of practical life, of business, of bread-getting—not of book-writing—is, do the next thing! Indeed, that is what we are all doing. We are all pegs in the wrong holes, and restless. Shall we jump across God's infinite key-board at one bound; or shall we hop off one leg into the next vacant hole, and into the next, and thus toward our ambition? Let us hop, say practical genius.—E. Hough.

TIME FOR THE COUNTRY.

HOROLOGY AND ITS HUMBLE HOME AT WASHINGTON OBSERVATORY.

A Room Given Over to Clocks, Tickers and Telegraphy—Description of the Principal Time-Pieces and Their Uses—The Hack Clock.

The clocks and instruments used to distribute time are in a very humble apartment in basement of the university, the observatory itself being so small that it would be difficult to get the clocks into it. The mean approach to this basement scarcely prepares a visitor for the interesting sight which awaits him. The room is just given over to clicks, tickers, and telegraphy. The principal clocks are encased most carefully and mounted on piers of solid masonry which absolutely prevents vibration by coming in contact with the earth at their base alone, six or eight feet below the surface. Of the three one is kept absolutely correct, while in the other two the errors are allowed to accumulate and a record of them kept in the most careful manner. One of these erratic timepieces got 1-1000th part of a second behind one day last week and was duly recorded, and from the records it seems that another varied nearly two seconds in a whole year. The error is detected by a very scientific process of star-gazing, described later on.

The magnificent clock which registers standard time is considered as fine a timepiece as can be made, and comes from the workshops of Hohwu, of Amsterdam, Holland, who shares with Frodsham, of London, England, the reputation of being one of the two finest makers in the world. It is of course devoid of any ornament, and is constructed for pure utility. It stands about five feet high and has a seconds pendulum of thirty-nine inches. It has the Graham dead-beat movement, and its face has three dials, one recording the hours from one to twenty-four, another the minutes, and a third the seconds. It is the duty of this clock, which is wound up once a week, to go steadily on and record the time as accurately as possible, and as it is never altered any error is registered against it. In order to assist it in keeping accurate, it is inclosed in three air-tight cases and a thermometer within the glass fronts of these, records any variation from 70 degrees Fah., which is at once rectified.

WHAT THE OTHER CLOCKS DO.

The next clock registers sidereal or star time, which differs considerably from standard time, inasmuch as the sidereal year contains 366 days. Hence this clock can only agree exactly with its Dutch neighbor once a year, and now the variation is about seven hours. It is by E. Howard & Co., of Boston, and is not so neat in appearance as that showing standard time, though it resembles it in size and shape.

The third clock has more work to do. It is also by Howard, and is know as "No. 225." It is kept at central or Mississippi valley mean time, just six hours behind Greenwich and forty-nine seconds before St. Louis local time. Unlike the two recorders of time just referred to, this clock is kept just right, and as a matter of fact it requires very little regulating. At times astronomical observations prove it to be an infinitesimal fraction of a second in error, and this is rectified by increasing or decreasing by a fraction of a grain the weight which provides the motive power. The face is of the regulation character, the hours running from one to twelve only, and exactly above the figure twelve is a small platinum spring, which projects sufficiently to be touched by the minute hour just as it records the hour.

The most hard-working clock in the collection is the hack clock, which does the great bulk of sending out time. Its huge pendulum beats alternate seconds, the tick being audible as already explained both in the observatory and at various offices and stores down town. By its side is an ordinary seconds pendulum freely and accurately hung, and which, when set in motion, runs by force of gravity. It ticks in exact unison with the hack clock, but registers the seconds only, so that when at work a double beat is recorded. At 9:56 every day the hack clock is put exactly right, and a minute later "time" is called to all the points taking time at 10. This preliminary warning having been given, double beats commence at 9:58, and continue for 50 seconds, when the circuit is opened. At 9:59 the clock begins again and sends single beats only for 50 seconds, when the circuit is once more opened, until exactly 10, when a single beat is given, followed by the telegraphic signal, "10 K. Ob." and the signaling is over.—Globe-Democrat.

A Great Difference in Copyists.

There is a great difference in copyists, both in style and swiftness. The average copyist can copy and compare about 6,000 ordinary words per diem, while an extra rapid one can write 10,000. The 10,000 man, however, is liable to break down if he tries to hold up to that number for any length of time. A twelve months' work, subdivided into months, of the fastest penman in this office, is as follows: April, 235,344; May, 262,165; June, 293,025; July, 255,825; August, 241,451; September, 288,222; October, 254,138; November, 242,587; December, 251,281; January, 173,531; February, 207,109, and March, 265,105. Total number for the year, 2,919,864.—Deputy Recorder in Globe-Democrat.

Drilled in the Art of Swimming.

Cavalry regiments in the Prussian army are being carefully drilled in the art of swimming their horses across rivers. At the word "Dismount!" the soldiers divest themselves of their clothing, which, with their weapons, etc., is placed upon a raft, which is swiftly ferried across the river, while the men take the horses by the head with one hand and swim with the other. The feat is said to be performed with the utmost precision and rapidity, whole regiments crossing and recrossing in an astonishingly short time.—Chicago Times.

How the Question Was Decided.

Little Johnny, age 5, was greatly taken with the circus-posters and begged his papa to take him to the circus. He could get no promise from him, however, until, making a last beseeching appeal on circus day, his father replied: "Well, Johnny, we will go down street and see the tents." Johnny walked along with his father, looking very dubious indeed at such a scanty privilege, until, glancing up, he remarked: "Papa, I'd much rather see the contents." That decided it; they went inside.—Babyhood.

A Millionaire Widow's Factotum.

Mrs. Mark Hopkins, the millionaire widow, has for her factotum a young colored man, who manages much of her business and conducts a part of her correspondence.—Chicago Herald.

A RAILROAD TIE OF PAPER.

Its Claims Set Forth by the Inventor—Durability and Elasticity.

"That is a railroad tie." It was of the regular size and polished as smoothly as a piece of Italian marble. The grain was so fine and the whole appearance so artistic that it might easily have been taken for a chip from a pillar of a Grecian temple instead of such a practical thing as a railroad tie. The speaker was a short, stout, red-faced man with a large head and overhanging brows, and was the inventor of this æsthetic sleeper, and in his little office there were many models of cars and railroad tracks scattered about. "This," said he, as he patted the railroad tie lovingly, "is the result of years of labor, and I believe now that it is perfect. It is made of paper, which I believe is to enter to a large extent in all building operations at no distant day. The great enemy to the use of paper is moisture, and in my invention, of course, a means had to be discovered to prevent dampness from having the slightest effect, as a railroad tie being in the ground is subjected constantly to it, and a rotten tie might cause the loss of many lives and much property.

"The process of manufacture is secret to a certain extent, but the tie is absolutely fire and water proof. There; I will throw a piece of the prepared paper into the fire. You see it will not burn. I have submerged it for weeks and months in both hot and cold water and the moisture has never been found inside the suface. Consequently it can not rot. Though apparently as hard as iron, an ordinary spike can be driven into without difficulty, and when the spike is in position the material is of such a nature that it closes around the iron and holds it so firmly that it can never be shaken loose. There is also a certain amount of spring in the tie, and when there is a load on it it operates as a sort of cushion and takes away a certain amount of jar from running cars. Under certain conditions, by slightly altering the combination of materials, the paper can be made so hard that it will turn the edge of the hardest tool without being more than scratched. The ordinary wooden tie will last about five years under the most favorable conditions, while the paper tie will last any kind of weather for at least thirty years.

"The paper used is generally made of straw, although almost any kind of fibre will do as well. Straw is preferred because it can be easily obtained and the supply is unlimited. There are mills in the west where the straw is made up into boards. It is a large industry and was first started to utilize the waste straw in the vaste west for fuel, instead of wood. This is a paying business, and fortunes are being made out of what only a few years ago was thrown away or burned up as useless. These boards are put together in layers, and after being treated to a liberal dose of cement are put under a tremendous pressure in a hydraulic machine. This forces the atoms together in a solid mass. Under pressure a dozen boards will take the place of one. Heat is also an agent in the manufacture of paper ties, and they are thoroughly baked in a oven at a high temperature. Under the present imperfect conditions and appliances it takes considerable time to make a tie, but with everything built in accordance with my plans they can be turned out quicker than they can be cut from trees, and at a much less cost."—New York Tribune.

Servants of the English Aristocracy.

The children of the farmers are proud to be taken as servants of the hall; the gamekeepers and bailiffs and head gardeners are the grandees of the inferior world. All this class of dependents, by far the most comfortable of the laboring people in England, live only to serve their betters, to contribute to their comfort and grandeur. Their very numbers are a part of the pomp of the aristocracy. They come to look upon themselves as the appurtenances of rank, while the humbler sort, those who live in the gardens and stables and kennels of the lords, or the house servants who pass their existence cleaning their silver, preparing their viands, whitening their hunting breeches, and dressing their hair, have no conception of a state of things in which man is equal to man. They do their work, not as self-respecting people do in other countries—for hire, as a matter of business exchanging labor for pay—but for the honor of it; for love sometimes, and always because it is proper, because it is their duty and their place to wait on the lords.—Adam Badeau's Letter.

Printers Ink and Photography.

For the benefit of those persons not familiar with processes by which photography is used in connection with printer's ink, it may be well to describe it briefly. A sheet of glass is covered with a film of sensitized gelatine, upon which the light coming through a photographic negative is allowed to fall. Whenever the light comes through unobstructed the gelatine is made insoluble; elsewhere it will absorb water like a sponge. After being washed in water an ink roller is passed over the gelatine surface, and it is found that where the gelatine is hard and dry the ink "takes," but where it is spongy and full of water it does not take. From such a plate pictures in printer's ink can be made with an ordinary press. The same plate suffices for thousands of copies sometimes, and gives a delicacy of tone which promises to drive wood and steel cuts out of all fine books. Carefully made pictures by this process are unquestionably finer than photographs.—New York Post.

The Germ Theory in 1721.

It has been found that Pasteur's germ theory was anticipated more than a century and a half ago by a physician of Lyons named Goiffon, who, in writing about the origin of the great plague, in 1721, made the following statement: "Minute insects or worms alone can explain these diseases. It is true they are not visible; but it does not therefore follow that they are non-existent. It is only that our microscopes are not at present powerful enough to show them. We can easily imagine the existence of creatures which bear the same proportion to mites that mites bear to elephants. No other hypothesis can explain the facts. Neither the malign influence of the stars, nor terrestrial exhalations, nor miasmata, nor atoms, whether biting or burning, acid or bitter, could regain their vitality once they had lost it. If on the other hand, we admit the existence of minute living creature, we understand how infection can be conveyed in a latent condition from one place to break out afresh in another."—The Current.

Philadelphia hack drivers and grave diggers are moving to do away with Sunday burials.

The mortality among the children of New Orleans has been remarkable this summer.

FAMOUS JEWELS.

The Wonderful Hope Collection of Diamonds, Sapphires, Opals and Pearls.

The collection of jewels and precious stones formed by the late Mr. Henry Phillip Hope, the greater portion of which is to be sold, was one of very remarkable interest, chiefly on account of the famous blue diamond which more than half a century back was known as the Hope diamond, having come into the possession of Mr. Henry Thomas Hope of Amsterdam, in London. This extremely rare gem, however, which was the rival of the Koh-i-noor in the great exhibition of 1851, and which is the chief of about five of the only blue diamonds known, is not included in the present sale.

A splendid star of azure fire shines out in the lovely sapphire known historically as "Le Sapphire Merveilleux," upon which Mme. de Genlis founded a charming story when it belonged to Phillippe Egalite, Duc d'Orleans. In color this beautiful stone, which is five-eighths of an inch octagon set round with small brilliants as a ring, is even richer and softer in its tone than the blue diamond, but less fierce in its luster. Its weight is 74 grains; not large, therefore, since there is one at Ava of 951 carats, and the one in the collection of the Jardin des Plantes weighs 132 1-16 carats, without a flaw, which was found by a poor Bengalee, afterward purchased by one Mr. Ruspoli, of Rome, and eventually came to a Paris jewel merchant for 170,000 francs.

Another interesting jewel is the King of Candy's cat's-eye, the largest known, being an inch and a half in diameter and hemispherical, mounted in the original Oriental setting of gold studded with rubies cut *en cabochon*. Its color cannot be better described than by its resemblance to the glistening green and tawny yellow of the cruel eye of cats and tigers. The charm of the cat's-eye is in the changing streak or ray of silvery light, and this it is that led the Cingalese to fancy that it held a genie who could protect against witchcraft, so that they prize with superstitious veneration these strange stones. There are several other specimens in the collection, and one of the gold cat's-eyes known to mineralogists as crocidolite.

Of the opals there are some fine specimens, both of the Hungarian, which are the best, and of the Mexican, which are softer and more porous. A beautiful ornament made of these gems is most appropriately formed like a chameleon, with the creature's back studded all over with opals of changing irridescence. This is an exceedingly fine example of the art of the *joaillier* of the seventeenth century, in gold and enamel work.

Another very interesting opal is the "Mexican sun opal," so called from having the head of the sun god carved upon it. This is an inch long and nearly the same in width, and the carving seems to be barbaric and not antique Roman, or we might fancy it was the opal of historic celebrity which was coveted by Marc Antony, and led him to banish Nonius, the possessor of it, who, however, escaped with his opal. This curious Mexican opal has its traditions as being historically known since the sixteenth century.

The largest pearl known is another of the rarities of the collection, two inches long, pear-shaped, of an opaline tint, mounted as a pendant to an arched crown of enamel, rubies, emeralds, sapphires and brilliants. Interesting as a specimen of glyptic work is a diamond cut in the form of a cross, which is said to be unique. There is also a cross formed of six rare brilliant green diamonds, and another anomaly of the kind is a white ruby. The sword hilt of King Murat, made of a large aquamarine cut in facets, with various jewels studded about the gold cross piece, is another curiosity in this remarkable collection.—*London Times.*

A TURKISH STRIKE.

Constantinople Street-Sweepers Demanding Eighteen Months' Back Pay.

The street-sweepers of Constantinople, not having received any pay during the last eighteen months, recently went on strike, the authorities having told the men that before the new loan was made there was no money to be had. About a fortnight ago the men had become so destitute that they assembled, armed themselves with brooms and spades, went to the government offices, and demanded pay in loud and threatening words.

Shortly after their arrival a high official drove up in his open carriage, and was at once stopped by the rioters, who politely demanded their due. The answer that, having waited eighteen months, they might as well wait a little longer, raised a fearful tumult, and the life of the officer was in serious danger till a regiment of soldiers arrived on the spot and dispersed the men, not, however, until they had received one month's wages and the assurance that as soon as the new loan was made they should all be paid. Then the weapons were laid down, the noise ceased, and the street-sweepers' strike came to an end.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

A Floating Kirk.

A floating kirk for the Island of Arran is the latest notion from the North, the Duke of Hamilton having strictly adhered to his resolution not to allow any United Presbyterians a place of worship on the island. The modern ark is to be moored in Lamlash bay, one of the snuggest anchorages on the Scottish coast, and the members of the congregation will be pulled on board from the shore in small boats when the ship's bell rings at the mast-head. As three and the precentor is a fair good parish kirk muster in some parts of Scotland in winter, there will probably not be many crowded pews aft of the pulpit lalk heads on stormy Sundays, though the sermons may be as effective as the acting in the old seaside timber theater at Carlisle. "Did you see them?" said a would-be Irving once when playing Hamlet in this temple of the drama, "the pit rose at me." "Ay, ay," said the local-door-keeper, "but it was not till the tide was up to their knees, man."—*St. James' Gazette.*

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SONOMA, AUG. 28, 1886.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

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The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

Swift for Governor.

A telephone dispatch was received here by a leading Republican, just as we were closing our forms for the press, yesterday afternoon, announcing the nomination of John F. Swift for Governor, on the eight ballot, by the Republican State Convention, in session at Los Angeles.

CUTTING RELEASED.

THE news of the release of the El Paso editor, Cutting, who has languished for the past two months in a Mexican dungeon, seems to be recived joyfully by the press and Americans generally, as though the simple act of release put an end to the affair so far as the Government of the United States is concerned, or the private rights of Cutting to indemnity for the outrage committed upon his person for what seems to have been an imaginary offence, charged to have been committed upon American soil. The mere release of the grasp of the minions of Mexican law upon the throat of Cutting should not condone the offense of that country against the Government of the United States, and Mexico should be forced to atone for the offence in a manner that will in future afford ample protection to citizens residing in or traveling through Mexico in pursuit of lawful business or peaceful and legitimate mission, and the present Administration has lost the spirit and discarded the principles of the fathers of our Republic if it does not secure redress to the unfortunate citizen who has just emerged from a sweltering dungeon, where he lay for months in constant fear of death by the Mexican knife and subjected to the indignities and daily punishment so delightful to semi-barbarians and religious bigots to inflict upon one in their power.

But the case of Cutting is not the only serious cause of complaint our country has now to make against Mexico. The kidnapping of Asst eras, an American citizen, upon American soil, and taking him by force into Mexico, and then murdering him in the dead hour of midnight, without the form of trial, is another serious offense that needs to be inquired into. That crime is more serious and horrible in its nature than the imprisonment of Cutting, and nothing less than a heavy sum of money as indemnity to the widow and children of the murdered man and an ample apology from the government of Mexico as security against the repetition of similar offenses in future should atone for the double offense. In the event of ample satisfaction not being given by Mexico that such outrages shall cease, coersive measures should be at once adopted and carried to a successful termination.

THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO had another great fire on Brannan street on Saturday afternoon last, destroying two blocks of buildings, mostly workshops, hotels, factories, warehouses and tenements, leaving a great many poor people out of employment and depriving them of homes or means of subsistence, and the charity of the public is invoked to provide the unfortunate ones with food, clothing and shelter to relieve from wholesale suffering. The origin of the fire is not satisfactorily accounted for, but as it is known to have broken out in a factory, it was perhaps caused by a careless workman in not extinguishing the fire in the furnaces when quitting work for the week.

PRODUCE MARKETS

The prices of bread-stuffs in the markets of the world have risen gradually for the past two weeks, and transactions in other products have been in sympathy with them. Sales of wheat were made in the San Francisco market on Thursday last at $1 40 for choice milling; $1 37½ for No. 1 shipping, and other grades in proportion.

WHENCE COMETH THE AUTHORITY?

THE prorogation of the Legislature, on the 20th inst., by proclamation of the Governor, took everybody by surprise, and many persons looked upon the exercise of this extraordinary power by the Executive of the State as an undue assumption of a power inherited from the mother country by the adoption of the common law in the Constitution of our State; the power, if it really exists, having been exercised so seldom under our republican form of government as to lead most people to believe that it did not exist. But, granting that the Executive of the State or Union has such power, does its exercise not endanger the liberties of the people by placing the legislative branch of the Government in a position subordinate to the will of the Executive. If the power is conceded to the Governor of a State or the President of the United States to prorogue or dissolve a State Legislature or Congress under extraordinary circumstances, the sole judge of the necessities of such action being the Governor of the State or the President, it seems plain to us that the exercise thereof is inconsistent with the spirit of our republican institutions and fraught with most dire results to State or Nation, and we believe that it has never been resorted to in but one instance in the history of our country as an independent government since the adoption of the Constitution, until Mr. Stoneman thought of it as an expedient to bring about an adjournment of the Legislature against the will of the majority of one branch of that body. Suppose, for instance, that, when articles of impeachment of Andy Johnson, President of the United States, passed the House of Representatives, he, the President, had considered the act an extraordinary circumstance creating a condition justifying him in proroguing—or dissolving—the session, would it not have been considered revolutionary on his part, and brought down upon his devoted head the maledictions of every loyal man in the Union, and considered a just cause for hurling him, nolens volens from his high position as a usurper and traitor to the laws of the country? Even if, by implication, the power is conceded to the Executive to prorogue or adjourn a legislative body, without the consent of a majority of both Houses, whenever the Governor or President deems it expedient to do so, it seems to us that such action is impolitic and unjust to the majority, especially when the main object of the adjournment as stated is to give time for members to attend the State Conventions of the political parties. Such cause is not one of the exigencies presumed to exist which may make the exercise of this extraordinary power on the part of the Executive justifiable.

OUR DISTRICT FAIR.

The Sonoma and Marin District Fair opened at Petaluma on Monday last and was attended by a large number of exhibitors, farmers, business men, sportsmen, pleasure-seekers and curiosity-hunters. The exhibit of live-stock is admitted to have been the finest ever witnessed in Petaluma, and claimed by many to be superior to any ever seen at a District Fair on the Coast. The racing—always an important feature of fairs—proved interesting and large sums of money changed hands each day. The mechanical, agricultural, horticultural, viticultural and other products were creditable to the counties represented, comprising, as they did, almost every variety of field, garden and orchard product grown in temperate and semi-tropical climes. Up to Thursday evening everything passed off agreeably and to the satisfaction of all visitors.

IRRIGATION REVIEWED.

"Memorandum No. 2," by Wm. Ham. Hall, State Engineer, of date August 13th, is the most clear and able explanation of the irrigation question and rights of riparian proprietors as they exist in California and the Australian Colonies of Great Britian that we have yet seen published. The document was presented to the Legislature in extra session on the 16th instant, and ought to have due weight upon the minds of legislators who have given the subject only casual examination.

THE NEW RAILROAD PROJECT.

A meeting of leading citizens of the county was held in the Court House, Santa Rosa, Wednesday morning, Aug. 17th, to deliberate upon the best means of promoting the building of a railroad to connect the fruit-growing valleys of Sonoma county by rail with the great continental railroad system. The meeting was largely attended, Sonoma Valley being ably represented by Messrs. Howe, Peters and others. The project was discussed and the following action taken toward advancing the enterprise, which we hope will prove successful in giving Sonoma Valley better facilities for reaching the markets of the world with the products of the county.

A resolution was adopted to instruct the Chair to appoint a Committee of Fifteen—that Committee to be autherized to appoint an Executive Committee of Five to act—to move in the matter—the Chairman, Mr. Pridham, to be Chairman of the Committee. These named gentlemen constitute the Committee: W. C. Pridham, Healdsburg; Robt. Howe, Sonoma; J. H. Drummond, Glen Ellen; T. J. Brooks, Santa Rosa; John Walker, Sebastopol; W. C. McConnell, Santa Rosa; James Laughlin, Mark West; John A. Paxton, Healdsburg; Geo. T. Trowbridge, Windsor; E. W. Davis, Bennett Valley; Robert Crane, Santa Rosa; I. DeTurk, Santa Rosa; Thos. Hopper, Petaluma.

Charman Pridham has appointed Tuesday, August 24th, and 10 o'clock the hour for the Committee to meet at the Court House, in Santa Rosa, to select the Executive Committee of Five.

Upon the prompt and efficient efforts of the Executive Committee in obtaining subscribers for stock or contributions of money toward building the road depend the success of the enterprise. The advantages to be derived by the people from the road will far more than affect the expense of construction and equipment, and all farmers and business men along the line of the projected road should extend all the aid in their power to ensure success.

Pursuant to adjournment, the following named gentlemen, appointed at the meeting of citizens held Tuesday, August 17th, to act as a Railroad Committee, met in the Supervisors' rooms at the Court House, Tuesday, August 24th, at 11 A. M.: President Pridham, W. E. McConnell, T. J. Brooke, Thomas Hopper, Geo. T. Trowbridge, John Walker.

On motion of Mr. McConnell, George T. Trowbridge was appointed Secretary.

Mr. Walker then moved that the Chair appoint the Executive Committee of five, as ordered by the citizens' meeting. There was some discussion as to whether the Executive Committee was to be appointed from the main committee or the outside, but it was decided that it was the intention of the meeting of citizens that the Executive Committee be selected from out the main committee. After some further discussion the motion was carried, and the Chair appointed the following: T. J. Brooke, John Walker, Thomas Hopper, W. C. Pridham, John A. Paxton, and on motion of Mr. McConnell, the Executive Committee was increased to six, and Geo. T. Trowbridge added to the same.

Mr. Brooks moved to be excused from acting on the Executive Committe and Mr. E. W. Davis substituted in his stead. After some discussion, on motion of Mr. Walker, it was arranged as follows: That Messrs. John A. Paxton, John Walker, W. C. Pridham, Thomas Hopper, and Geo. T. Trowbridge, and E. W. Davis and T.J. Brooke as alternates. This arrangement was perfectly satisfactory.

Messrs. Walker and Trowbridge consented to see Mr. Paxton Wednesday, as they were both going down to San Francisvo that day. It is the intentien that they, in company with Mr. Paxton, interview the Donahue people.

Mr. Walker was firm in his belief that the Donahue people would not, and could not, build this road, but he said that he would guarantee that he could find a man before 10 o'clock to-night that would build the road.

On motion of Mr. Brooke, the committee adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair.

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Miller & Lux have just completed shearing 80,000 head of sheep at Firebaugh's in this county. The sheep averaged about three and a half pounds of wool each, of good quality. Wool is worth about 12½ cents per pound now, so that the amount taken from the 80,000 head is worth about $35,000.—[Fresno "Republican."

The Plaza Again.

MR. EDITOR: In the two last editions of your excellent paper there appeared two communications, one signed "Rambler" and another "Well Wisher," on the condition of our Plaza. I concur with the writers. I have to confess, being an old resident of this valley, that this very important subject has indeed been sadly neglected. I think I can speak for many of our town people and say they, like myself, would willingly assist in getting up either a ball and entertainment or doing as your first correspondent suggests. The young folks around us were in high glee at the idea of a ball. I myself am not a dancer, but dearly love to see the young folks have a good time and have ever and always been ready to help along anything that tends to beautify our town and homes. Let the first outlay be for laying of water pipes, having plenty of water, then the first and greatest obstacle is removed. Some have told me you could not get as much as a color of grass to grow in that place. This is all bosh, and I guess this fellow is so far behind the times that he has not heard of giant powder, or perchance his girl might be after him to buy a ticket or two, and he knows that it would be one of two things, tickets or give up the girl, and thinks it would be best for him to stand against the movement. Just think what a delightful appearance this Plaza must present to the Sunday visitors that come to see the old town, who pass directly through this point to have, if they be ladies, their clothes looking as if they had passed through a portion of some burned ruins. Oh, yes, this is the way to invite strangers to tarry in our midst. What say, you Mr. Editor, if you be the one that takes this good work in hand. I think, sir, you would be the right man. Editors as a general thing are always in the front ranks for advancement. Small pipes to convey the water into the ground would not be a very great outlay as the main pipes are in the immediate vicinity of the Plaza. I do not expect that we will be able to complete this improvement at once but I do know that if we get water pipes in we will soon show the chronic growlers their ideas about such things are without foundation. So, Mr Editor, get the people started and I assure you that you will be astonished how many you will find to help. Respectfully yours,

AMEGIO.

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ONE steam engine the size of the Silsby now here could have saved enough property in the Tulare fire to have paid for more than two hundred such steamers, yet there are property owners in this city who argue against the purchase of a steamer. If our City Trustees permit this engine to be taken away from the town they will live to regret their action, because they are all property owners.—[Fresno "Republican."

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It used to be a common thing to hear the expression "We'll have water for irrigation, never fear." Now, since the Legislature is so slow in taking action on riparianism we hear this sentiment expressed, "If the northern counties can't see the necessity for irrigation, a division of the state will secure it."—[Fresno "Republican."

JUDGE A. C. BRADFORD, the newly appointed Register of the U. S. Land Office at San Francisco, assumed the duties of his office last Tuesday. We have known the Judge for eighteen years and can confidently say the office has fallen into good hands.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

UNION HOTEL.

Mrs. Salling, San Rafael
A Lachman, S F
Mrs Schindler, Sac'o.
J B Small, Glen Ellen
Anton John, Austria
T Gilly, Glen Ellen
N Pearson, Eden Vale
A D Allen and w, Conn
C D Allen and w, do
K T Allen, do
Miss C Allen do
T George, S F
C Marshall, do
E J Root, do
J T Honx, Pet
P E Pehners, S F
J H Rollor, do
R Ulrich, Del Norte
A Schmidt, S F
C Tammer, do
H W Peder, do
A Mansfield, do
H Loverich, do
M. Raschen
G A Stubb, Oakland

JONES' HOTEL.

David Brown, Pet
John Stack, Cal
Jeremiah Miller S F
F W Eaton do
S H Brown, do
P Sullivan, do
Chas Riebenbach, Napa
Fred Schultz do
H Bieckelwal, Sierra V'y
Joe Willott, Yolo
Wm B Read, Sonoma Hills
G H Hotz, Napa
W F DeForest, S F
Jacob Ahrens, Sonoma
Ed Gillan, do
John Raper, Coopers B'dg
Moses E Clark, Craig's R
W Jones, S F
Mr Williams, South Wales

DIED.

AIKEN—In San Francisco, August 17th, Martha Aiken, mother of Matt Aiken, aged 77 years. A native of Ireland.

A wildcat attacked a party of ladies who were picking huckleberries near Fort Wayne, Ind. The dear girls indulged in a few brain-racking shrieks and scared the animal so thoroughly that he turned tail and never stopped running until he was out of sight.

Seasonable Hosiery.

Fancy hosiery is not favored much at present. The popular taste seems to run almost wholly in the direction of plain dark colors and black. There are silk and lisle thread with broad, circular stripes of two tones, say black and white or red and black, or embroidered dots or broken rings in two or three tints of silk on dark grounds. Young ladies will wear black silk hose and black kid slippers, or Newport ties, without regard to colors in the dress. Bronze stockings will be worn with bronze slippers, but one can not be too careful of the dyes which give them their pretty hue, because poisonous dyes are more hurtful in warm than in cold weather. Nothing that I ever tried acted so like a charm in removing stains from the feet as the juice of a lemon. When the stockings are taken off at night squeeze a little lemon juice on a cloth and rub the foot, when almost instantly the stain will disappear. Then wet the cloth in clear water and wipe the feet and dry. It takes but a moment and the effect is marvelous.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Substitute for Horse Hair.

For stuffing purposes pine shavings are now largely used, there being at Pesth, in Hungary, an extensive factory devoted exclusively to the production of such shavings, and these, by the aid of machinery, are reduced to such a degree of fineness that the product closely resembles tow. Shavings of this kind are superior, it is asserted, to every other substitute for horse hair in connection with upholstering purposes, alike as regards elasticity, softness and durability; for bedding they are recommended on account of the resin contained in the wood being an effectual preventive of vermin, the utility of the material in this line, especially for hospital and barrack purposes, have been satisfactorily tested by the German Government. After having been used as stuffing for some five or six years, the shavings can be renovated by being exposed to the heat of the sun or a heightened temperature.—*N. Y. Sun.*

NEW TO-DAY.

FOUND.

On Broadway, opposite Congregational Church, on the 23d inst., two parasols. Owner is requested to call at this office for the same, prove property, and pay charges.

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Owner Wanted.

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P. H. VOLLMAR.

Embarcadero, August 25, 1886. au28tf

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SONOMA, AUG. 28, 1886.

ITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The new residence of V. Bullotti, on Napa street, is nearing completion.

Mrs. Van Geldern is having her property on First street east newly painted.

The Board of City Trustees hold their next regular monthly meeting next Wednesday.

The Teachers' Institute will meet in Petaluma next Monday. The session is expected to last several days.

A. J. Cox, who published a newspaper in this place thirty-two years ago died in Los Angeles on the 14th instant.

The Union Hotel is becoming quite a resort for city visitors to Sonoma. The fame of this hotel is becoming well known to travelers and pleasure seekers. *

S. H. Mauzy has a full stock of the latest style gents hats, millinery and fancy goods, besides his large stock of boots and shoes. *

We call our readers' attention to "ad" of S. H. Mauzy, of Petaluma. You will find his prices lower, quality considered, than any house in the county. *

Prof. W. C. Damon will preach at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday, (to-morrow) at 11 A. M. Sabbath School at 10 A. M.

Prof. Grothe, Brooklyn Board of Health, says Red Star Cough Cure is free from opiates, and highly efficacious. Twenty-five cents.

An owner is wanted for a horse and buggy left at P. H. Vollmar's, Embarcadero, on the 16th inst. See advertisement in another column.

Mrs. K. F. Warfield of Ten Oaks, is erecting a number of windmills and large tanks on her beautiful place. One of the former is the highest in the valley.

An interesting programme will be presented by Clay Literary Society on next Monday evening. New talent has kindly consented to assist.

Prof. C. L. Ennis, formerly of this place, but latterly principal of the public school at Healdsburg, has tendered his resignation and will take up his residence at Anaheim, to take charge of the public school at that place.

After the most exhaustive practical tests in hospitals and elsewhere, the gold medal and certificate of highest merit were awarded to St. Jacobs Oil, as the best pain-curing remedy, at the Calcutta International Exhibition.

Through an oversight in our last week's issue the name of John Skinner, which should have appeared first on the roll of honor of the Sonoma Public School, appeared second, and that Formosa Henderson's was omitted altogether.

The residence being erected by Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Day, on their place a few miles east of town, will be ready for occupancy next week. It is a handsome two story and will add much to the attractiveness of the place which they but recently purchased.

Doctor Lawrence has completed his artesian well and now proposes to erect a large windmill to enable him to irrigate the high lands back of his residence. When the work is completed this will rank among the many beautiful places in the Sonoma Valley.

On Saturday afternoon last a team hitched to a spring wagon belonging to B. F. Campbell, took fright on Napa street and essayed to make the trip around the Plaza, but when opposite Fochetti's blacksmith shop the wagon was overtuned and one of the animals badly injured.

Last Spring an immense number of resistant vines were set out by the vineyardists of Sonoma and the Glen Ellen district. Most of these have made a remarkable growth and an exceedingly small number of vines were lost. In a few more years there will not be a non-resistant vineyard in Sonoma Valley.

There is but one name mentioned so far for the Republican nomination of Assemblyman from this district viz: Jas. McDonnell Jr., and he will undoubtedly be nominated without opposition. Judge Cavanaugh of Petaluma received the Democratic nomination last Tuesday. His selection appears to give general satisfaction among the Democrats throughout the district.

Wm. Brown, formerly of Chicago who comes to Sonoma well recommended, has purchased the stock, fixtures and good will of the Sonoma barber shop from V. Bischoff. Mr. Brown is a first-class tonsorial artist and those who have patronized him are loud in their praise of his skill. The gentleman has permanently located here with his family and is deserving of the patronage of the public.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, [illegible]ng been enlarged and refur[illegible]ed is now one of the most elegant and attractive summer and [illegible]ter resorts on the coast. Visi[illegible] will find the house supplied with [illegible] modern convenience, and no pains will be spared to make their stay pleasant and comfortable. Prices [illegible] to correspond with the dull [illegible] *

Garden Party.

Miss Blanche La Vine, who is spending the summer vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Cady, gave a garden party on Saturday, 14th inst., to a number of her former schoolmates. Tennis, croquet, archery and other out-door games were indulged in during the earlier part of the day until refreshments were served in the spacious dining room of the hotel, after which dancing became the order of the evening until ten o'clock when the young folks departed, having all enjoyed a most delightful time. The following young ladies and gentlemen were present: Misses Blanche La Vine, Florence Campbell, Lena Johnson, Eva Sydner, Grace Lyon, Lottie Morris, Eva Morris, Millie Skinner, Johanna Tobin, Carrio Appleton. Masters A. McLaughlin, Ed. Ewell A. Dunn, L. Dunn, Charlie Douglas, Claude Johnson, Fred Erlich, J. Skinner, W. Appleton and Ralph Morris.

The Van Doren Embezzlement.

John S. Van Doren, Cashier of the Bank of Sonoma, at Petaluma, having been charged with embezzling about $37,000 of the funds of the bank, was arrested and held to bail in the sum of $5000 pending his examination, which will take place next month. A partial examination into the affairs of the bank is claimed to have revealed the fact that the defalcation is not so bad as reported, and his friends claim that he will be fully vindicated by a thorough examination of the affairs of the bank. We trust that this may be so on account of his family; but should he be guilty, the law should take its course.

That Railroad.

It is rumored that the Donahue people will commence the construction of the much talked-of railroad connection with Novato and Napa next month. We trust the rumor has not been circulated by the agents of the Donahue people for the purpose of bluffing the projectors of a line from Santa Rosa to Benicia and that the work will be commenced as announced. The connection is badly needed by our farmers and business men and the sooner it is commenced and finished the better it will be for all parties concerned.

Vacation.

In consequence of the Teachers Institute for Sonoma county meeting next week, there will be a vacation of two weeks. Mrs. Martin informs us that the cause of the extension of the vacation to the end of the second week is the extreme heat of the weather now prevailing, which it is hoped will moderate before Monday, Sept. 13th, when school will be resumed.

Arm Broken.

Harold, ten-year old son of Mrs. C. F. Clark, of Guilucos Valley, a pupil at Locust Grove School, while at play on Monday last, fell and broke both bones of his forearm Dr. Davis was called to his aid and set the limb, making the little fellow as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

Basket Social.

A basket social for the benefit of the Methodist Church, was held at Union Hall on Thursday evening last and was largely attended by the elite of Sonoma and vicinity, all presnnt seeming to enjoy the occasion to the fullest extent. The receipts amounting to $59.

The heated term continues, the mercury in the thermometer rising up to nearly or quite 100 degrees in the shade. So far we have heard no complaint of injury to health or damage to crops caused by the hot wave.

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Surprise Parties.

A surprise party came off at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Golden, in this city on Wednesday night last which was a most enjoyable affair. It was gotten up in honor of Miss McCracken and Miss Enslow. The following named ladies and gentlemen were in attendance: The Misses Wilson, Dunn, Perkins, McCracken, Enslow, Etta Raschen, Annie Raschen, Powell and Sydnor. Mesdames, Stevenson, Fontana and Grey. Messrs. Holtz, Carriger, Dunn, Coleman, Fontana and Wilson. Masters Alf. McLaughlin, Charlie Douglass and Freddie Erlich.

An anonomous correspondent informs us of a surprise party which is reported to have taken place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Potter one day last week, but as the correspondence was unaccompanied by the name of the writer, in pursuance of the inexorable rule of publishers we refrain from giving it publicity. All communications intended for publication in this paper must be accompanied with the signature of a responsible person as proof of good faith on the part of the writer, but the name will not be published without the consent of the writer.

Just So.

It is a common occurrence for a man to enter the sanctum of a printing office with the stereotyped phrase, "stop my paper," because he has become dissatisfied that his personal ideas are not in accord with those of the paper. Did it ever occur to such men what sort of a paper it is that pleases every body? In this connection an exchange remarks: "A local newspaper is often accused of bias in regard to giving personal notice, or mentioning the coming and going of some and omitting others. The accusation is entirely wrong and unjust. The faults are with the people and not with the paper. We are always and even anxious to publish everything of interest to the public, but the country newspaper cannot afford to have a score of local reporters. If you have visitors let us know who they are and where they come from. If anything happens in your vicinity let us know about it; if there is a party at your place furnish us with the items; if you get married let us know; if you die come and tell us; if you know anything let us know about it. You will find us as ready to 'notice' one as another, patron or otherwise, friends or foes. Our object is to get the news."—[Ex.

PERSONAL

Lawyer Webb of Visalia, Tulare county, is sojourning in Sonoma.

Mrs. C. McHarvey, of this city, was visiting her son, C. F. McHarvey, at Lakeport last week.

Miss Nettie Lawrence of Minneappolis, is visiting her uncle, Dr. Lawrence, of this place.

A Mystery.

How the human system ever recovers from the bad effects or the nauseous medicines often literally poured into it for the suppositive relief of dyspepsia, liver complaint, constipation, rheumatism and other ailments, is a mystery. The mischief done by bad medicines is scarcely less than that caused by disease. If they who are weak, bilious, dyspeptic, constipated or rheumatic, would oftener be guided by the experience of invalids who have thoroughly tested Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, they would in every instance obtain the speediest aid derivable from rational medication. This medicine is a searching and at the same time a thoroughly safe remedy, derived from vegetable sources, and possessing, in consequence of its basis of pure spirits, properties as a medicinal stimulant not to be found in the fiery local bitters and stimulants often resorted to by the debilitated, dyspeptic and languid.

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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of said Land Office, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1886, viz: CHARLES D. STUART, Homestead Application, No. 4,133, for the lots 4 and 5, Sec. 14, lots 11, 12, 15, 16, 17 and S. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ Sec 15, T. 6 N., R. 6 W., M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land viz:

Robert P. Hill, James P. Hamilton, C. H. Hartwell and John Gibson, of Glen Ellen P. O., all of Sonoma Co., Cal. WM. R. WHEATON, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at said Land Office, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1886, viz: GEORGE C. RAWSON, homestead application, No. 4,485, for the N W ¼ of Sec 25, T. 6, N, R. 6 W, M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land viz:

Benjamin Cook, Edward S. Reed, Peter Norbom and Wm. D. Queen, all of Sonoma P. O., Sonoma county, Cal. WM. R. WHEATON, Regisrer.

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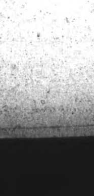

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WORKING GIRLS.

A Subject of Interest to Everybody.

[San Jose Mercury.]

Are girls any more indolent and unwilling to work than they were a generation ago? Some who have been improperly raised and educated undoubtedly are. But the large mass of young women are willing to earn their living and are ambitious to be independent. They are seeking every kind of employment which is looked upon as respectable and will not cause them to be considered and treated as belonging to an inferior and servile class. But there is employment in one direction which can almost always be obtained and which is much more healthful than sewing and less confining than shop tending that few girls of any spirit or ambition will accept. We allude to domestic work. Very few American girls can now be induced to do housework, although they know it affords them better opportunities for making and saving money than almost any other ordinary employment. There are good reasons for this. One is that such work is done now largely by foreigners who have always been used to subordinate and servile positions and have no particular social ambitions, and quietly and submissively accept the position of a mere servant.

As our employing classes have acquired wealth they have gradually adopted the ideas and customs of the so-called upper classes of European society. They have imperceptibly imbibed the idea that their ability to *employ* makes them of a higher and better caste than those who are obliged to sell their service and become the employed. This idea, also, in the past, was largely fostered by the institution of slavery in this country, where there was such a vast social chasm between master and slave.

A little over a generation ago in the North the hired man or hired girl were called help. They were made, in a large majority of cases, members of the family and treated as social equals.

The hired worker did not consider himself or herself demeaned or degraded by selling his or her services for pay. Neither did the employer feel that he was the social superior of his helper. The relations were mutually helpful. The worker gave value received for his pay and stood in self-respectful dignity by the side of his employer. So with the girl who performed domestic duties. The word *servant* was never heard as applied to hired help. Now how changed. We have no longer a class of hired help, but we have a *caste* of servant. Is it any wonder that intelligent American girls are unwilling to leave the paternal roof where they are the social equal of father and mother and brother and of all their neighbors, even of the wealthy classes, as long as they live at home, no matter how poor, and enter a family as a domestic *servant* and drudge? Where they at once step down into an inferior caste. Where they are put into a little upstairs back bedroom, just large enough to hold their narrow bed and trunk, which is the only place of retreat from the labors of the dining-room and kitchen. Where they have no companionship of their own sex in the house and no place to receive a friend except in the kitchen, full of the smell of the last cooked food. Where they are as thorougly isolated from social life as if they were condemned to a penal institution. Where they require a stigma as "house servants," which follows them away from their employer's house and brands them in every society into which they may go or be invited as social inferiors and subjects them to slights and snubs, which they would never have had if they had remained under their father's or mother's roof, no matter how poor.

There is no particular set of people who are to blame for this state things. It is a state of society which has been the result of many years' growth and the product of the innate tendency of human nature towards the assumption of superiority over somebody else—in other words towards snobbery. These same girls, if they happen to capture a man of means will treat some other girls in the same way and talk as glibly, and petulantly of the "great difficulty of obtaining reliable servants" and "of their impudence and unreliability."

This state of things has become so well established and crystallized that it will probably never be changed, or not for a long time to come. It is certain, however, that as long as domestic or other employes are treated as servants and social inferiors, no matter how intelligent or worthy they may be, just so long the more intelligent poor will avoid such employment as they would leprosy or small-pox.

The more respectable and honorable society makes any employment the more respectable, honorable and faithful will be the class of those who seek it. The converse is also true that the more menial and degrading individuals or society make any occupation, the lower, more unscrupulous, incompetent and degraded will be the class who seek and accept it. This is a law which has its origin in the very nature of humanity, and all the money or power in the world cannot change it.

An Exasperating Witness.

The case in which a stubborn witness figured in a New York court last week has been eclipsed only by the following incident in the famous Talmage trial, which very many will not remember:

Mr. Millord to Mr. Bright (showing witness a paper)—'Who wrote that editorial?'

'What editorial?'

'That one my finger is on.'

'Which finger? This finger on that editorial?'

'Yes.'

'What about it?'

'Who wrote it?'

'The finger?'

'No; the editorial.'

'What editorial?'

'This editorial in this newspaper which I hold up before you, which is headed 'Columbine and Harlequin,' on which I now place my thumb.'

'You want to know who wrote it?'

'Yes.'

'Why?'

'It is of interest to this case.'

'What case?'

'Talmage case.'

'Oh.'

'Do you know who wrote this editorial?'

'What editorial?'

'The one I just showed you.'

'That one in that paper?'

'Yes.'

'The one you put your finger on first and then put your thumb on it?'

'Yes.'

'Do you want to know who wrote it?'

'Yes.'

'I don't know.'—[Philadelphia "Press."

Advertising.

The object in advertising is to increase business. An advertisement properly inserted in a newspaper is more effectual than any other method, because it is read when the reader is in a *mood* for it. No one will take the time to read an advertisement unless he has a passive inclination to do so. The great advantage of a newspaper advertisement is shown in this manner. In printed advertising, all transient methods, as circulars or the like, are thrust upon us unsought—scarcely glanced at—flung into the waste-basket, and wholly forgotten. At some subsequent time we are in need of the very article the circular represented, but we cannot recall the merits, terms or address. Naturally we seek the newspaper—and *then* is the specific time the advertisement that regularly appears in the newspaper wins.—[Ex.

Cool Bravery.

A narrow escape and a heroic rescue occurred on the Northern Railroad Bridge this side of Montville last Tuesday night. As the train swept around the curve, the engineer saw a man and woman on the bridge directly in his track.

There was no chance to use the brakes, and he expected to have a frightful accident to report.

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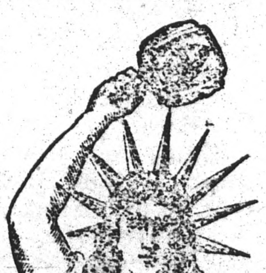

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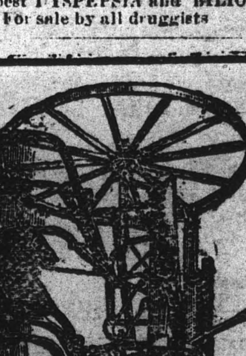

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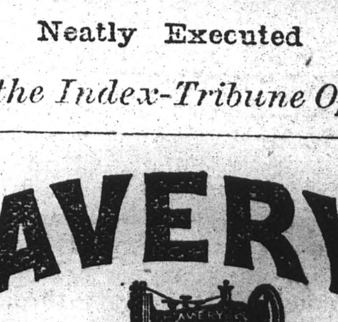

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